Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I may be allowed to move items 1 to 10 together.

Hon'ble President: Yes.

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: The additional allotments as detailed below are found necessary by the increased rates of dearness allowance and travelling allowance sanctioned by the Government in the course of the year.

1.	Rs.	2,459	under	"2-A-1-Dearness allowance".
2.	Rs.	1,440	,,	"2-A-2-Dearness allowance".
3.	Rs.	242	,,	"2-A-3-Horticl. School—Dearness allowance".
4.	Rs.	160	,,	"2-A-4-Seed Manure Depot—Dearness allowance".
5.	Rs.	640	,,	"2-A-5-Public Gardens—Dearness Allowance".
6.	Rs.	807	,,	"2-A-5-Gardens attached to the Residential quarters—Dearness allowance".
7.	Rs.	167	,,	"2-A-6-Cocoanut Stations—Dearness allowance".
8.	Rs.	853	,,	"2-B-Avenues—Dearness atlowance".
9.	Rs.	2,018	,,	"2-C-Veterinary—Dearness allowance".
10.	Rs.	156	,,	"2-A 1-Agricultural Proper—T. A. ordinary".

I request that the House may be pleased to sanction these allotments.

Demands put and carried

11. Rs. 15,000 under "2 A—4—Other charges"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 15,000 "2—A—4—Other charges". Government have granted them a subsidy of 25 per cent on the selling price of manure stocked by Government in various depots. An amount of Rs. 15,000 will be required this year for adjusting this grant. I request that the House be pleased to grant the allotment.

Demand put and carried

12. Rs. 4000 under "2—A—2—Farm operations—Casual labour"

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 4000 under "2—A—2. Farm operations—Casual labour". The provision for casual labour for the current year is Rs. 11,800. It is found insufficient because we are just raising the wages of the casual labourers. The wage given to the casual labourer in the Central Farm is very low, 7 to 8 annas and we are not able to get sufficient number of coolies. So we are just giving them a higher rate. The present amount is not sufficient. We want another Rs. 4000. I request the House be pleased to grant the allotment.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: What is the rate that you now propose to give?

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Re. 1 per man and 7 annas for a woman.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: It is a wonder you get coolies.

Demand put and carried

13. Rs. 2400 under "2—A—2—Farm operations—Cattle breeding

Mr. T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I move for an additional allotment of Rs. 2400 under '2—A—2—Farm Operations—Cattle breeding". A sum of Rs. 7525 was provided in the Budget for 1119 under this head. Out of this an amount of Rs. 6436. 15. 7 has already been spent by the middle of Edavam 1119 and the balance amount will not be sufficient for meeting the expenses for the remaining—period of the year. Since the prices of several items of cattle food have gone up considerably it has not become possible to limit the expenditure to the sanctioned allotment. Hence this additional allotment. I request the House be pleased to sanction the amount.

Demand put and carried

14. Rs. 1470 under "4—B—Village Courts—A—Establishment".

Mr. T. K Nayar *(Minister for Rural Development)*: Sir, I beg to move for an additional allotment of Rs. 1470 under "4—B—Village Courts—A—Establishment". Government have accorded sanction to fix the minimum pay of the Ministerial staff of the different departments of the State at Rs. 20 as a temporary measure.

The clerks and copyists of the Village Courts Department were not originally included in the revision. As they are doing clerical work, they also are entitled to the benefit of the special pay. Accordingly the pay of the Village Court clerks and copyists also was raised and fixed at Rs. 20.

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